

Sisters' S. C. E.

FROM THE PRESIDENT.

DEAR SISTERS OF THE ENDEAVOR:—Let me remind you once again that the Conference is near at hand. Are you ready for it? A few nights ago I woke up in the quiet of the night, and there flashed across my mind the question, "Are you ready for the judgment day?" Again and again since then I have found myself singing snatches of the song:

"Are you ready, are you ready,

Are you ready for the judgment day?"

It is a great question and yet one that ought not to be hard to answer. Are you faithfully performing life's duties? Are you "doing with your might what your hands find to do." Are you living for God and not for self? If so, you need not trouble yourself about the judgment. The question just now is, "Are you ready for the Conference?"

First, have you prepared your report, and sent it to the president? She needs your report in order to prepare hers. Only a few reports have yet come in. Do not wait to hand in your report at Conference. If you do it will not enter into the president's report at all, as that will be prepared before going to Conference. We should like to have a full report, that is, a report of all the societies. There are eighty-eight societies; it will not look well to have a report of only forty. Some of you are very busy, I know, and it requires a little time and thought and attention to prepare the report, but God allows you so much time for *your work*, can you not spare some for his!

Second, have you elected your S. S. C. E. delegate to Conference? If you have not, call a meeting at once and do so, if you want a voice and vote in the proceedings of the Sisters' session. If you can not send a sister to represent you, paying her expenses, and no sister from your society expects to attend the Conference, and some brother from your church, who is a member of the S. S. C. E. does attend authorize him to act as your delegate. Last year Brother Perry represented the North Manchester society, and *he did it well*. By all means, *be represented* is possible.

Third, have you made the second payment on your pledge for the Theological Chair? To all whose pledges are dated earlier than Conference season we have written, but many have not responded yet. Please remit as soon as possible, that your payment may enter into the treasurer's report at Conference. Please send the money to *me*, if you want credit on the back of the pledges, as they are in my

hands—otherwise mistakes may be made. I report the following received since my last report.

Laura Teeter, Dayton, Ohio,	\$1
Dora Domer, North Manchester, Ind.,	1
Lawson Grossnickle, " "	1
Samuel Landis, " "	1
Guilford Leslie, Goshen, Ind.,	1
David Hufford, Rossville, Ind.,	1
Samuel Kiehl, Dayton, Ohio,	4

Fourth, have you prepared something for the sale's table at Conference? Some of you, during the year, have fashioned many dainty articles with which to decorate your homes. You have knitted and embroidered and painted and hem stitched. If you have prepared something for the sale's table, can you not spare something that you have made for yourself? Some of you have not had time to do fancy work, but you have made butter and raised chickens and sold eggs—can you not donate something from the proceeds of these, to the S. S. C. E.? Remember our obligations to the Theological Chair. There are yet nearly two hundred dollars to be raised by Conference time, if we want to begin the new year with no unpaid salary due Brother Miller. Of course we did not obligate ourselves to meet the entire expenses of the Theological Chair, but we pledged ourselves to concentrate our efforts in that direction. The trustees of the college have no other funds from which to pay, and they are looking to us. The treasurer said "I have unbounded confidence in the S. S. C. E." Let us not disappoint him. Financially we have done very much better this year than last. We have paid last years' deficit, and now if we succeed in meeting this years' expenses, we shall have something to be proud of indeed.

And fifth, have you prepared your paper for conference, you who are on the program? I have written to all, but have had only a few responses. We hope however, that you will be on hand, ready for your part, or if unable to be there, that you will send your paper, that some one else may present it. Let us go to Conference full of the S. S. C. E. and full of God's spirit. Let us go to gather fresh enthusiasm from others and to impart of ours to them. Before we go, let us ask God to empty us of self, and fill us with Christ. May this Conference be the grandest, and best we have ever had and may its influence and results be far reaching and long lasting. God, in his goodness and mercy bless us all for his name's sake.

LAURA E. N. GROSSNICKLE.

Luck longs for a dinner, while work never lacks for a pair of shoes.

FROM TWELVE MILE, IND.

The sisters of Corinth Brethren church organized an S. S. C. E. at this place in April, under the constitution, with the following officers: sister Bell Dalzell, Pres.; sister Ella Kelsey, Vice Pres.; sister Gransinger, Treas.; Delpha Crook, Sec. Twenty members were enrolled. We have had three meetings with a good attendance each time. We use the S. S. C. E. program as it is found in the EVANGELIST. We are having interesting meetings, considering the work is new to us, but hope to grow more jealous in the future. Oh, that each and every member of these societies would make a committee of themselves, to bring others to Christ, is our prayer.

MISS DELPHA CROOK, Sec.

King's Children.

BE INTERESTED.

"It takes more grace to be an earnest and useful Christian in summer than in any other season, for summer fatigues and weakens and no man keeps his soul in as desirable a frame except by positive resolutions and especial implorations," says a certain writer.

So the work in our young people's societies is inclined to lag and if it were not for some of our strong workers, I fear our society would lose so as to never gain its former strength.

Who can afford to lose two months out of each year, when the years are so short and few? At the time when all nature is so full of life let us not be stupid.

Not long ago it was my privilege to hear an able sermon delivered treating of young people's work in the Sunday-school and other societies of the church.

As the minister said, there are many young people whose names are down on the books as members, who seldom attend our meetings. Then, there are others who attend but do not care to take part in the work.

O, the grand work that can be done. All are gifted with some talent, and how well their talents might be used.

If the young people would stop and think how hard it is for the president of the King's Children to carry on the work with a few helpers, I am sure they would do more to help him.

If they thought the King's Children meetings could not be held without them, how much more glorious and fruitful our Sunday evening meetings would be.

Let us all resolve to do one thing at least and that is to encourage our president by our presence at all sessions.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do with thy might"

AMY L. HENDRICK.

Milledgeville, Ill.